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HE DESERTS MORTON

Hon. T. W. Bradley Goes Over to the McKinley Ranks.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHANCES HOPELESS

So Intimates the Orange County Delegate in His Explanation for His Action—Platt Has Nothing To Say.

New York, May 5.—Hon. Thomas W. Bradley of Orange county, delegate to the republican national convention from the 17th congressional district of New York, who was elected without instructions, but counted for Morton, has issued the following statement: "No additional honor can now come to Levi P. Morton through a continuance of his presidential candidacy. The duty of the hour is prompt and hearty recognition of the great majority sentiment within our party that would nominate McKinley by acclamation. With all the respect and regard for Gov. Morton that held me to his support while a reasonable chance of his nomination existed, I shall now heed the general desire of the business men in my section and vote for Major McKinley on the first ballot. The secession of Bradley from the Morton ranks caused no little comment in republican circles. Chairman Hackett of the republican state committee and T. C. Platt, however, refused to make any statement on the subject.

THE CLAYTON TRAGEDY.

Domestic Trouble the Cause of Edwin Plant's Awful Crime.

Winsted, Conn., May 5.—It is now known that domestic trouble was the cause of Edwin Plant shooting and killing his wife and two-weeks-old daughter and, when about to be captured by the posse, committing suicide at Clayton, Mass., yesterday. After shooting his wife and baby, who died instantly, he fled to the meadows, armed with his revolver. When ordered to give himself up by the posse which went in pursuit his only reply was a revolver shot. Then began a fusilade which lasted fully fifteen minutes. The fugitive concealed himself in the tall grass, lying prostrate in the bogs, which protected him from the flying bullets. He then had but one bullet left and, realizing that the posse was determined to capture him, fired the shot into his side and rolled down the bank into the Konkopot river. When taken out a moment later he was dead. Harry Lyall, bookkeeper of the Clayton-White Brick & Terra Cotta company, against whom the murderer had some grudge, had a narrow escape from death at his hand, as he asked for him at the factory, declaring that he would kill him, just before the posse got on his trail. Lyall, however, was absent at the time

ARMENIAN RELIEF WORK.

No Interference Offered by the Turkish Government.

New York, May 5.—The national Armenian relief committee has received the following report from Miss Clara Barton, dated at Constantinople, April 16: "By getting better acquainted with surroundings and people and learning the methods of business pursued here, I am able to accomplish the relief work more rapidly than at first, when all was strange and new. There have never been any obstacles placed in my way by the government excepting those naturally growing out of the condition of affairs. I was asked to wait until investigation could be made. This lasted but a short time, and since then no delays, interference, nor restrictions have ever been proposed to me. If transportation and personal communication could have been as easily managed, we could have been at field work long before we were."

ADIGRAT RELIEVED.

The Besieged City Retaken by the Italians Under Baldissera.

Rome, May 5.—A dispatch from Massowah states that Gen. Baldissera has relieved Adigrat, which had been beseiged for a considerable time by the forces of King Menelik.

Tax Collector's Accounts Short.

Concord, N. H., May 5.—The auditor's examination shows that the shortage in 1895 of Albert I. Foster, the defaulting tax collector of this city, is between $22,000 and $23,000, which is about the amount of the first estimate. The shortage for 1894 will probably reach $10,000, a much larger sum than had been supposed.

Italy's Finances.

Rome, May 5.—Signor Colombo, minister of the treasury, will to-day make a financial statement, in which he will declare that the general situation is good. The Sicilian remissions will be balanced by increased customs duties. A higher duty of from one to four francs will be imposed on imported barley and white maize.

Appointed County Treasurer.

Albany, May 5.—Gov. Morton has appointed James P. Argersinger of Johnstown to be county treasurer of Fulton county, in the place of John F. Cahill, deceased.

BURIED UNDER RUINS.

Five-story Building Collapses in Cincinnati with Fatal Results.

Cincinnati, May 5.—A five-story brick building on Walnut street occupied on the first floor by a saloon, the upper stories being used as lodging quarters, was demolished last night about 7 o'clock by the explosion of a gasoline tank, and a number of persons were buried in the ruins, which soon took fire. With the aid of firemen the work of rescue was at once begun. Besides those who were in the building when it fell a number of people on the street were caught under the debris. A Brown street car was smashed, but no passengers were aboard and the conductor and motorman escaped injury. The bodies of R. A. Davis, a traveling salesman and Adolph Drach, proprietor of the saloon, and four unidentified bodies have been taken from the ruins, and it is known there are other victims still to be reached. About fifteen injured are in hospitals, several of whom will die.

ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

Interesting Features at Its Opening in New York City Last Night.

New York, May 5.—The National Electrical exposition was formally opened last night in the Grand Central Palace. The exposition is held under the auspices and in connection with the nineteenth convention of the Electric Light association. There were delegates present from over 10,000 electric light plants in the United States. The aggregate investment in the plants is $750,000,000. An immense crowd of people was present. Gov. Morton was present and occupied the dias on the third floor, which had been reserved for the guests and speakers of the evening. After introductory speeches Gov. Morton was introduced to the meeting. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm. "Mr. president and officers of the National Electrical exposition," he said. "I feel honored by the invitation which you have extended to me to release the electric current generated by the power of the great cataract at Niagara and, in accordance with your wishes, I now declare the exposition duly opened." Gov Morton then pressed the golden key which was to cause artillery salutes simultaneously at San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Paul and Augusta, Me.

Like Fairyland.

There was great enthusiasm when the governor pressed the golden key. Instantly a volume of fluorescent light danced through the glass tubes that surrounded the place where he stood and framed him in a halo of light. Simultaneously the electric lights around the various exhibits in the building blazed out and the scene was like fairyland. A few minutes after the governor pressed the key telegraphic messages were received from San Francisco, New Orleans, St. Paul and Augusta, Me., stating that the cannons had been fired. From London, England, W. H. Preece, superintendent of the Government telegraph, cabled as follows: "Wish your exposition every possible success."

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the exposition was the demonstration of the power generated by the Niagara falls. The current turned a model of the power plant in the building and by putting a receiver to the ear, the visitors were able to distinctly hear the roar of the great cataract 462 miles away.

Taxpayers Will Contest the Claims.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 5.—The Consolidated road has presented to the city treasurer here a bill for $6,000, the city's share of the small portion of the railroad improvements already made. The taxpayers here who are to contest the validity of the agreement between the railroad company and the city have been waiting for some time for this bill to be presented. Their plan was to enjoin the city treasurer from paying it, and thus carry the matter to the courts. This will now be done.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Pittsburg—Baltimore, 5; Pittsburg, 4. At Cleveland—Washington, 5; Cleveland, 15. At Cincinnati—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 8. At Louisville—New York, 12; Louisville, 7. At Chicago—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 2. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Red Bank Municipal Election.

Red Bank, N. J., May 5.—At the municipal election held here yesterday the ticket, which was nominated by the democrats and indorsed by the republicans, was elected.

Adrienne Dairelles' Debut in London.

London, May 5.—Adrienne Dairelles of New York made her debut in the character of Madame Vinard in "Trilby" at the Haymarket theatre last night. She scored a great success.

Brooklyn's Builders' Trial Trip.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The new cruiser Brooklyn will leave Cramps' ship yard next Saturday for her builders' trial trip off the Delaware capes.

Morgan's Yacht at Port Jefferson, L. I.

Port Jefferson, L. I., May 5.—E. D. Morgan's steam yacht May has arrived here, ten and a half days from Southampton.

FOR RAIN AND PEACE

Spaniards Implore St. Isidro To Come to Their Relief.

A REMARKABLE SPECTACLE IN MADRID

Hundreds of Priests and Thousands of Members of Religious, Civic and Military Bodies Parade the Streets Carrying the Sacred Relic.

Madrid, May 5.—This city was the scene yesterday of an imposing religious ceremony, the object of which was to procure the intercession of St. Isidro, the patron saint of Madrid, who lived in the thirteenth century, to bring about the end of the long drought that has done great damage throughout the country and also to effect the suppression of the Cuban rebellion. The remains of the saint, enclosed in a silver casket, were carried through the streets escorted by 800 priests, thousands of members of religious congregations and the civil and military officials. All carried lighted tapers and the scene was most impressive, even to those who had no faith in the efficacy of the ceremony. There were a great number of choristers who chanted litanies as the procession moved slowly through the principal streets of the capital.

People Knelt in the Streets.

The route was lined with thousands of people, who knelt as the remains of the saint were borne past them. The houses were decorated in honor of the occasion, and an enormous quantity of flowers were thrown from the balconies into the path of the procession. Nothing similar to yesterday's ceremony has been seen in Madrid since the seventeenth century. Services will be held for nine days in the cathedral, their object being the same as that of yesterday's procession. The queen regent and other members of the royal family and the ministers will attend. Similar functions have been or will be held in all the towns of the country.

TO AID THE CUBANS.

Little Doubt That Another Filibustering Expedition Has Gotten Away.

Philadelphia, May 5.—That another Cuban filibustering expedition is being, or has just been, fitted out in this city is now generally believed among those who are watching the movements of the friends of the insurgents, and the report from Atlantic City indicates that the expedition is now probably on the way to Cuba. The dispatch stated that twenty men, none of whom was known there, were taken on board in four boats and rowed out to the unknown steamship, which had stopped a mile off shore. As soon as the strangers were put on board the mysterious craft made off with all speed to the southwest. It was learned later that the strangers placed on board the vessel were from Philadelphia. The men carried no baggage. The lifesavers, the dispatch says, believe that the steamship is one of the boats employed in the southern fruit trade, which are being used extensively for filibustering purposes. Steamships in regular commission rarely come within sight of the coast at that point. The general opinion among seafaring men is that another Cuban expedition has successfully got away, and that the steamship already had on board arms and ammunition.

Cuban Patriot Executed.

Havana, May 5.—Basilico Lasa was shot in the Cabana fortress yesterday for the crime of rebellion. He was a member of the Delgade party. He was not killed at the first fire and it was necessary to give him a mercy shot.

Town Burned by Insurgents.

Madrid, May 5.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Havana says that insurgents have burned the town of Punta Brava. Several of the residents of the place were killed.

STREET LETTER BOXES.

Suit Against the Government for a Royalty for Their Use Fails.

Washington, May 5.—The attempt to compel the United States to pay a royalty for the use of the street letter boxes now in force has come to naught in the supreme court of the United States. The assignee of Samuel Strong, the patentee, brought suit in the court of claims in 1884 against the United States to recover a royalty of $1 apiece upon each of the 35,000 boxes then in use. The court rejected the claim and this judgment the supreme court of the United States, in an opinion delivered by Justice Brown, affirms.

Death of Warren Williams.

Worcester, Mass., May 5.—Warren Williams, a resident of Worcester since 1834, and for many years prominently identified with its business, is dead at his home in this city. He was a member of the lower house of the state legislature in 1863, '64, '68 and '69.

Pennsylvania's New Treasurer.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 5.—Gov Hastings has approved the bond of Benj. Haywood, the incoming state treasurer. The oath of office was administered yesterday afternoon by Major James E. Barness, deputy secretary of the commonwealth.

THE STETSON ESTATE

Considerable Doubt as to Its Final Disposal.

NO WILL HAS YET BEEN FOUND

If None Turns Up Mr. Stetson's Heirs Will Take Possession of the Property—His Widow's Death Due to Grief.

Boston, May 5.—The death of Mrs. Kate Stetson, widow of the late John Stetson, which occurred yesterday, was due, it is said, to grief over the death of her husband, which occurred less than three weeks ago. Mrs. Stetson was Miss Kate Stokes. She was of southern birth and the daughter of S. I. Stokes the veteran circus manager. She was one of four sisters, all of whom achieved success as circus performers, one of whom, Belle Stokes, is on the stage. Her mother was Emma Stokes, once noted as the most accomplished woman horseback rider of her day. Lawyer Charles Pattee, custodian of Mr. Stetson's will, was stricken with pneumonia on the day of the late theatrical manager's funeral, and is today in a critical condition. Several days ago, at the request of the widow, M. O. Adams was appointed by the court ancillary executor in order that the probate of the will might not longer be delayed by illness of Mr. Pattee. The will, however, has not yet been probated. It is reported that on the day before he died John Stetson made a will in which his entire property was left to Mrs. Stetson, but her counsel have been unable to find any trace of this will, and if found there is, of course, a doubt as to legality in case of a contest, owing to Mr. Stetson's condition at the time of making of supposed will. But if such a will was made and is found and allowed the Stetson estate goes to the natural heirs of the widow. If it cannot be found, and no other will turns up, Mr. Stetson's heirs, of course, will take possession of the property. The father of Mr. Stetson, who for some time managed the property, states that the estate will probably amount to over $500,000.

BELIEVE HE IS INSANE.

Stonington, Pa., Still Excited over Kostetter's Terrible Deed.

Shamokin, Pa., May 5.—The little village of Stonington is still greatly excited over the terrible tragedy of yesterday, and were it not for the belief that Kostetter is insane an effort to mete out summary justice to him would no doubt be attempted. He is closely guarded in jail and his sanity will be made the subject of inquiry. He has always been a sober and industrious young man and has held several positions of trust in this city. His wife had no warning of her coming doom, for Kostetter, after securing the breachloading gun, went directly to the room where his wife was sitting in a rocking chair. He stepped up behind her, took deliberate aim and blew her head half off. Kostetter's mother, who was just outside the door, ran into the house. Shocked by the terrible spectacle which met her gaze she threw up her hands and, uttering a loud cry, fell dead at the feet of aer son.

NEW LONDON'S CELEBRATION.

The City in Gala Attire for To-morrow's Festivities.

New London, Conn., May 5.—The city is profusely decorated in preparation for the 250th anniversary celebration to-morrow, the buildings on the principal streets being very generally decorated and a large number of private residences handsomely trimmed with flags and bunting. The streets are thronged, showing the presence of a large number of strangers here to witness the unveiling of the soldiers' monument and laying of the cornerstone of the Winthrop statue.

Site Selected for the Slocum Statue.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 5.—Gen. Daniel E. Sickles and the other members of the New York state Gettysburg battlefield commission have located the site for the $25,000 statue of Gen. Henry W. Slocum, which the Empire state will erect. It will stand on Stevens knoll, which is the elevation just west of Culp's hill.

Big Sugar Refinery Resumes Work.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The Franklin sugar refinery, which has been idle for four or five months, has started again in full operations. Over 1,000 hands are employed at the refinery and a majority of the old men returned to work.

Coffin's Second Conviction Confirmed.

Washington, May 5.—The second conviction of Frank A. Coffin of complicity in the wrecking of the Indianapolis National bank in August, 1893, has been confirmed by the supreme court of the United States.

German Evangelical Synod.

Newark, N. J., May 5.—The German Evangelical synod of North America has re-elected J. A. Kalterndahl of this city president. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, Rev. George Kern of Columbia, Pa.; secretary, Rev. F. Fuhrmann of Troy, N. Y.; treasurer, William Harm of New York.

BACK TO SECURITY HOLDERS.

Property of Pennsylvania Steel Company Transferred by Reorganization Committee.

Philadelphia, May 5.—The property of the Pennsylvania Steel company, which went into the hands of receivers on April 21, 1893, was transferred by the reorganization committee to the security holders at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon. The reassignment of the property and the transaction of the necessary legal requirements will occupy some time and it is not likely that formal possession will be taken for some weeks. The report of Effingham B. Morris, chairman of the reorganization committee, which body has been acting as directors of the company since its reorganization, stated that the sales and deliveries during 1895 amounted to $6,679,956. The net profits during the year were $121,657. The directors will meet for organization in a few days and then E. C. Felton, who is the present general manager of the company, will be elected president-general manager.

DEATH OF ALICE HARRISON.

Well-Known for Many Years as a Comedienne of Rare Talent.

New York, May 5.—Alice Harrison, who returned to the stage this season after a retirement of several years, died yesterday afternoon. For many years she has been well known as a comedienne and with her brother Louis she acted successfully in a burlesque called "Photos." She has been for twenty-five years on the stage and at one time starred through the west and south in a piece called "The Boy Detective." Since that she has acted in burlesque, comic opera and music farce, and she was a woman of unusually comic powers and rare talent as a mimic. She never married. She came of a theatrical family, and her brothers, Louis and "Sam" Harrison, as well as her sister, Therese Wood, have been well known on the stage. Her methods were broadly farcical, but she was a clever and popular actress of her school. She was about 45 years old.

NO PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

The Fortune Left by George Munro Divided Among His Family.

New York, May 5.—The will of the late George Munro has been filed for probate. George Munro divides his property, the bulk of which is in real estate located in this city, among his family. To his bookkeeper, Duncan Buchanan, the sum of $5,000 is left. There are no bequests to public institutions, it having been George Munro's settled policy to be his own executor of such benefactions, and in his life time, besides contributing liberally to the support of religious and philanthropic objects, he gave to Dalhousie college, Halifax, N. S. (his native province), about $500,000, for the purpose of establishing professorships and scholarships.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Senator Ballentine's Demise Was Due to a Paralytic Fit.

Kingston, N. Y., May 5.—The Hon. James Ballentine, senator for the twenty-sixth district, who died yesterday at his home in Andes, Delaware county, with a paralytic fit, was a lifelong republican. He was born in Andes on January 27, 1855. He entered the assembly in 1889 after having defeated Isaac H. Maynard. In 1891 Mr. Ballentine became a member of the republican state committee. In 1895 he was elected to the senate. He was a member of the senate committees on public printing, railroads, forest, fish and game, revision and engrossed bills.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

The Vessels' Summer Headquarters Will Be in New York Waters.

Washington, May 5.—Rear Admiral Bunce has applied to the navy department for leave to change the base of the North Atlantic squadron from Hampton Roads, Va., to Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y. The request is under consideration and will probably be granted, as Tompkinsville is considered a better summer headquarters than the roads, an ammunition and supply station being established there, at which the vessels composing the fleet can take on stores and be fitted for the coming practice cruise with the least possible delay and expense.

Newfoundland Coast Ice-Blocked.

St. Johns, N. F., May 5.—The coast has been blockaded with ice for the past week. The steamer Portia, with 200 emigrants bound for the United States, is unable to leave. The steamer Turret Crown and a fleet of sailing vessels are anchored at various points along the shore, powerless to effect an entrance until the ice is driven off. The blockade is very detrimental to business.

Addresses of Hancock Staff Officers Wanted.

Washington, May 5.—Gen. Joseph Sewell Smith, now in Washington at the Shoreham, desires the addresses of all the staff officers of Gen. Hancock's Second army corps. He is desirous of sending them invitations to be present in this city on the 12th inst. to attend the unveiling of the Hancock statue.

Alfred William Hunt Dead.

London, May 5.—Alfred William Hunt, M. A., F. W. S., a well-known painter, is dead.

THEIR HOPES WANING

Disappointment Likely for Advocates of Early Adjournment.

THE SENATE HAS STILL MUCH TO DO

Dupont Election Case and Peffer's Bond Resolution the Obstacles—River and Harbor Bill Under Consideration To-day—Scene in the House.

Washington, May 5.—The river and harbor bill is the matter under consideration in the senate to-day, and, although it received two setbacks yesterday, Senator Frye, who has the bill in charge, is still confident that it will be passed very shortly without serious opposition. Those senators who had expected an early adjournment of congress received an intimation yesterday that they are likely to be disappointed, and their hopes are rapidly waning. It was conveyed to them by two yea and nay votes which demonstrated that an early adjournment is somewhat improbable. The first vote was on a motion made by Senator Turpie to proceed to the consideration of the Dupont election case. Senator Mitchell, who, as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, has parliamentary charge of the subject, protested against this action on the part of Mr. Turpie as being discourteous to the committee, and as something unprecedented in his service in the senate. Opposition was also made to the motion as an obstacle to the passage of the appropriation bills; but, nevertheless, the motion was carried by a majority of one—32 to 31—and the Dupont case was taken up. It was, however, laid aside soon afterwards, under the terms of a compromise offered by Senator Gorman, by which the day after the passage of the river and harbor bill the Dupont case is to be taken up at the close of the routine morning business, and is to be considered until 5 p. m. of the following day when the vote is to be taken. The river and harbor bill was then taken up, but it had again to give way to Senator Peffer's bond resolution. The latter was laid before the senate as the unfinished business, and Senator Frye, having charge of the river and harbor bill, moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of that bill. The motion was defeated by eleven votes—twenty-eight to thirty-nine—and the bond resolution was proceeded with. Senator Hill speaking against it.

House of Representatives.

The first business before the house to-day is the consideration of a motion to set aside to-morrow and one week from to-morrow for the passage of private pension bills. Then will follow a vote on the motion to concur in the senate's amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number of battleships authorized from four to two. The contested election case of Kirby vs. Abbott, from the sixth district of Texas, was yesterday reported from elections committee No. 3, declaring Abbott, dem., the sitting member, entitled to the seat, and it was agreed to. Mr. Boutelle called up the naval appropriation bill and asked that the house non-concur in the senate amendments and agree to the conference. In the course of the consideration of this matter there was something of a scene, by Mr. Quigg calling Mr. Boutelle to order, on the ground that he was reflecting upon the senate's action by his comments. An animated colloquy followed between Mr. Boutelle and the speaker, the latter explaining the philosophy and necessity of the rule, and the former contending that he had not violated it.

RHODES AND BEIT.

Their Resignations Demanded by the British South Africa Company.

London, May 5.—The directors of the British South Africa company held a meeting last evening at which they discussed the connection of Cecil Rhodes and Mr. Beit, officers of the company, with the projected overthrow of the Transvaal government. It was finally decided that Messrs. Rhodes and Beit should be requested to resign.

Gov. Morton Not the Benefactor.

Albany, May 5.—Gov. Morton's attention was called to a current newspaper report to the effect that he is the donor of a gift of $10,000 recently made to the Church of Our Saviour at Middleboro, Mass. The governor states that although Middleboro was the home of his ancestors, he has not made this gift and does not know who the real benefactor of the church is.

Peary Going to Labrador.

Washington, May 5.—The navy department has granted Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, six months' leave of absence with permission to go abroad. It is said that Lieut. Peary will go to Labrador and endeavor to secure for the Philadelphia Academy of Science an immense meteor which fell in that latitude some time ago.

Placed on Retired List.

Washington, May 5.—Major Daniel H. Caldwell, surgeon, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list on account of disability incident to the service.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labelling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

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JANE HERRING'S PIANO.

"I allus said you was a bit purse-proud, Jane Herring, and having known you from the cradle, so to speak, I make so bold as to say it again."

Mrs. Freeman looked over spectacles at the tall, somewhat gaunt woman before her. Certainly the purse-pride of which she spoke was not noticeable in Jane Herring's personal appearance. Nothing could be plainer or more homely than her dress nor, in fact, than her whole surroundings. She stood before her guest, looking down at the fire thoughtfully. Her sallow face, despite its habitual melancholy of expression, was not unpleasing; and there was a wonderful sweetness about her grave gray eyes, and in her voice, as she answered:

"You have no call to say I'm purse-proud, Mrs. Freeman. I only like to keep my station."

"And what's your station, gal? What your mother used to din in your ears, years ago, tellin' you you was too good for this an' that. Just a matter o' having a painer over an' above other folks, and a lot better you are for it!"

Jane Herring turned instinctively to the old instrument in the corner by the window. Its ancient rosewood case shone with much polishing; it looked quaintly out of place in that homely kitchen.

"It's not only the piano," she said, quietly. "It's the education that goes with it, and being able to play it, and—and that."

"Eddication—bosh!" remarked her guest, somewhat rudely. "It's just the pianer, and all the village knows it."

"Well," she went on after a pause, as Jane made no reply, "'twas just this I came round to speak to ye about, Jane. You might have been a happy wife be-now, but for that—now, mightn't you?"

A dark flush spread very slowly over Jane Herring's sallow face; she put her hand nervously to her forehead.

"Don't," she said, huskily.

"But you might," persisted the elder woman, disregarding her evident discomfiture. "Here you are a woman of six-and-thirty, livin' alone and miserable, so to speak, when you might ha' been the wife of a good man."

"Oh! please—please, that's all past and done with, Mrs. Freeman—why do you speak of it?"

"Phineas Balm wasn't good enough for you. The Balms hadn't a pianer, eh?"

Jane turned to her angrily. She was very rarely roused, but her words came quickly now, and the hot flush was still upon her face.

"You have no right to speak on such things!" she cried. "No one is concerned in that but me. I want no one to live with me. I ask no one to help me. I might refuse every man in the place if I liked."

"But it ill-becomes you. Don't you know how it angered all the folks about when you said 'no' to Phineas? 'She thinks herself too good for him,' they said. Now, Jane—"

"Why do you say this? Why bring up the past at all? Have I offended you in any way, Mrs. Freeman?"

"No. I came in your interests, so to speak, Jane, because I've got eyes and ears, and I can see what's going forward. Phineas Balm was hard hit for you 20 years ago, and it's my belief he would have you yet but for your pride. But," she added, mysteriously, "there's another woman, a young one and a pretty one, setting up to take his heart. There is, you mark me, and it's Miss Letter's new millinery 'prentice."

Jane laughed.

"Phineas is his own master," she said.

And no more. Not one word more would she say on the subject; not one word more would she hear. Mrs. Freeman, in her meddlesome solicitude, felt that she had had a wasted visit. Jane always was a queer soul; good enough and kind enough, too, in her way, but as proud as Lucifer, and nothing to be proud of.

Poor Jane Herring! Her pride did not prevent her shedding a few tears by her lonely fireside that night. This was not the first time that Mrs. Freeman had tried to introduce this subject, but it was the first time she had had so much to say.

Was it the piano? Jane rose from her low chair before the fire, and went to the corner in which the instrument stood. Truly her mother had taught her to expect great things by reason of this rare possession. Truly, as a younger woman, she had thought her station above that of her neighbors in this remote and tiny village. And when Phineas had stood there, on that very hearth, and had laid his simple love before her, this pride, this feeling of superiority, had seemed to stand substantially beween them.

Was it the piano? Looking back over the years—the long and lonely 20 years—since that day, there seemed, indeed, to have been no other obstacle. She could remember the thrill of pleasure the knowledge of his honest love had brought her; she could remember, too, the pang it had cost her to send him from her. Her mother had assured her there would be plenty in a better station of life who would seek her hand. She had waited for these swains, waited through 20 years of lonliness, and they had never come.

She had seen Phineas often enough since then. She had watched him through the sick stages of his disappointment, had noted how time began to set its mark upon his honest face. She had rarely spoken to him, but when chance threw them together his manner had been so kindly, so considerate, as to spare her any embarrassment. She had never questioned as to whether he still cared for her; it had never occurred to her to suppose that he did, seeing that she had refused him. In the same way she had not questioned her own feelings; it was so natural to her now to live alone, so natural to look upon love as a thing of the past, that she had ceased to think of it.

"Another woman — a young and a pretty one!"

How strangely those words insinuated themselves into her thoughts! What a terrible aching loneliness filled her to-night, in her quiet little home! She had no heart for music. The old piano stood unopened. Jane Herring, usually so busy and so serene, paced to and fro between the fireplace and the door, up and down, up and down upon her well-scrubbed boards.

"Proud! ah! proud of what?—a lonely, selfish life, a little knowledge, and a few possessions."

She stopped before the mirror that hung above the mantel shelf, and stood looking at the reflection of her face. A melancholy face it was—the face of a woman who had let life go by without taking the best that life offered; the face of a woman whom loneliness had wasted; a love-hungry, disappointed face.

Was she jealous of this unknown woman, this young and pretty girl for whom Phineas Balm might well recall his love and his youth? Surely not. Yet what was this strange emotion, this pain about her heart, this sick restlessness, such as she had never before known? It seemed incredible that the idea of his loving another woman should rekindle in her a desire to have Phineas for herself. Yet, she experienced an intense wish to come again under his notice, to know his feelings, to have a part in his interests.

It had come upon her so suddenly in the midst of her staid, contented life. At the very mention of this stranger by the gossip of the place, there had leaped up within her an emotion which she had with difficulty repressed until she was alone. Looking round her home, so perfect in all the details of order and thrift, yet withal so barren and cheerless, she wondered more and more at her folly of having thrown away the one thing needful for her happiness. She had loved the man after all—had loved him passively for a score of years, and she loved him still. The pride that had caused her to refuse him, the consciousness of social superiority—where were they now? What did they amount to under the calm scrutiny of six-and-thirty? An income sufficient for her humble needs had bred in her a somewhat selfish independence; and she was bound to confess that this had not been without its influence in the matter. It was long after her usual early hour for going to bed when she at last put out her lamp, and the conclusion she had come to when she left the loneliness below stairs for the loneliness above was that Mrs. Freeman was not far wrong, after all, in saying that "it was the piano."

A terrible sense of uneasiness oppressed her in the days which followed. In vain she tried to occupy her thoughts as usual, and to enjoy the bright influence of the perfect winter weather. Her heart was sick within her; the frost chilled instead of invigorating her, and she found the short January days too long. She was jealous—oh! how bitterly, how increasingly jealous!—of Mrs. Letter's new 'prentice, whom she had never seen. Her heart ached to meet Phineas Balm, but as luck would have it, he seemed to have disappeared from the place. Seek him she would not, forget him she could not; and all the time she was telling herself over and over again, that she was no better than a fool to think of such things.

More than one person in the village wondered what ailed Miss Herring. As she went about, quiet, unobtrusive as ever, there was something forlorn about her tall, spare figure, something pitiful in the expression of her grave face, the lines of which seemed suddenly to have deepened. She answered all inquiries, however, with the invariable assurance that she was perfectly well.

With all her efforts, she had been unable to regain her habitual state of mind, when another event befell of which she had had no premonition.

She had been, in spite of her protestations, very ailing for some days. The unusual excitement and emotion under which she labored were beginning to tell upon her, and the maintenance of her little home had become almost irksome.

Coming downstairs after a somewhat restless night, she was hastening to kindle her fire, when a knock at her door startled her. She was greatly surprised at receiving a letter, an event which rarely occurred to her, and the sight of the one the postman put into her hand caused her an unaccountable uneasiness. She opened it hastily, standing beside the newly lit fire, and then she stood with her gaze fixed on the paper, and a terrible sense of chill creeping over her.

There had come to her the worst news perhaps that can come to a friendless, helpless woman. The bank from which her little income came each quarter as interest on invested capital had broken, and she was left penniless.

The silence of the little house was broken by a long, wailing cry, as Jane Herring sank down upon her hearth and hid her face in her trembling hands.

Penniless! Left suddenly without that which she had come to look upon as unfailing and unalterable.

No one saw her that day; no one knew of the terror with which the lonely woman had come face to face. Kneeling there on the hearth where the blow had first fallen upon her, she remained for hours, combating with this unexpected foe. Poverty—starvation? No, no, she told herself—not that, for she was strong yet, capable of work if she could find it to do. She fought it out bravely enough, that battle against inexorable circumstances, crushing down, after the first shock of horror, every temptation to despair.

There was meaning in it all, she told herself—a meaning even in the terrible loneliness which doubled all her sorrow. It was her fault, and she was justly punished; but she would bear her punishment as bravely as possible.

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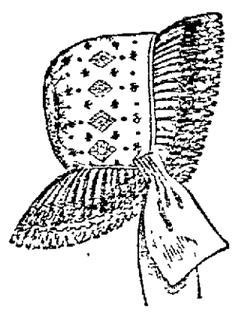

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WHERE WOMAN ESCAPES.

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The convent to which Vienna sends her erring sisters is only a few miles out of town. The building was once a castle and there is nothing about it to indicate that it is a prison. The court yard stands open all day long and there is never a guard in sight. The doorkeeper is a pretty little nun whom a good-sized criminal could pick up under one arm. The superior is a tall, graceful woman who moves with the dignity of a gentlewoman, but who is business to her finger tips.

During the day the 50 or more women prisoners assemble in a large, cheerful room where they engage in various occupations. Some make match boxes or buttons; others make fine lace, embroidery or wool work. A nun with a strong, decided face is the present censor of manners and morals. She sits in the room on a raised platform to guard against the frequent outbursts of temper which disturb the serenity of the day occasionally.

The women there at present, says a writer, are so kindly and gentle in appearance and differ so completely from one's preconceived notion of criminals that it is hard to believe them to be hardened characters. An insignificant little woman with a gentle, deprecating smile is in the convent because she has committed more murders than she has fingers on her hands. There is no place else to put her.

One of the prisoners is a delicate blonde girl with heavenly blue eyes and an enchanting smile. She set a house on fire with the hope of killing a man and his five children. This was accidentally referred to in her hearing one day, and if there had been a knife handy there is no doubt she would have killed the inspector who made the remark. An expression of ferocity unendurable to look upon came to her lovely face and transfigured it into something horrible. —Chicago News.

The Canal Way.

"He passed a plugged quarter on me," growled the honest citizen.

"Rather small business," commented the reputable tradesman.

"Small!" exclaimed the honest citizen. "It's worse. The man who will deliberately pass mutilated coin is too contemptible to live."

"That's right," replied the reputable tradesman. "However, there is no need to worry over it. If you want to get rid of it, give it to me. I have a dozen chances a day to dispose of bad coin."

"Oh, I haven't it now. I passed it on a newsboy."—Chicago Post.

After the Manner of Poets.

"What is that queer splotch on the face of the earth?" asked Apollo.

"That?" replied Pegasus, looking down over his shoulder at the remains of the would-be poet. That is a little thing I tossed off a short time ago in a moment of inspiration."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Sure Thing.

Grimshaw—Here is a safe wager.

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Grimshaw—Bet all you are worth that not a man on the street can tell what kind of a hat that pretty bloomer girl, who just passed, had on.—Puck.

Should Have Been Good.

He—Isn't there something the matter with this coffee?

She—There shouldn't be. I bought it in the most reliable dry goods store in the city.—Brooklyn Life.

Hard Hit.

He—I may be poor now, but there was a time in my life when I rode in my carriage.

She—Yes, and your mother pushed it, too.—To Date.

The City's Pride.

Young Duff—I never talk about things that I do not understand.

Old Ruff—Really, you must be the most reticent young man in the city. —Boston Transcript.

A Drawback.

Friend—What do you think of United States bonds as an investment?

Capitalist—Well, you know, you can't water them.—Town Topics.

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Tom—Well—er—make it a cigarette, and I'll go you.—N. Y. World.

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—After Marriage.—She—"I thought you told me your salary was $50 a week?" He—"Oh, no; I said I earned 50, but I only get ten."—Yale Record.

—Absent-minded Party—"Why, how do you do, Barker? How's your wife?" Barker—"My wife? Why, my dear doctor, I never married." Absent-minded Party—"Really! Congratulate her for me."—Harper's Bazar.

—Judge—"Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?" Criminal—"Yes, your honor, this is the 50th time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee."—Household Words.

—A Good Idea.—"If you could have your choice of names which one would you choose?" "Either Smith or Jones." "Why such a common one?" "So my country relations couldn't find me so easily in the city directory."—Detroit Free Press.

—A Matter of Language.—"John," she said, rather sternly, "the coal-bin is empty." "Yes," was the disconsolate reply, "it's that way most of the time. It's never of use in an immediate emergency. I'm going to change its name and call it a coal-has-been."—Washington Star.

—Green (to Black, who is preparing for a continental trip)—"How do you get on with your language, old fellow?" Black—"Capitally. Why, I've got so far now that I can think in French." Green—"Well, that's a blessing, for it's more than you could ever do in English."—Tit-Bits.

—An Unpardonable Sin.—Banns—"You didn't know that I was once engaged to marry your wife, did you?" Manns—"No; what broke off the engagement?" "I did." "Did, eh? (Smashes him, and pounds him within an inch of his life). There, now; if you ever play a trick like that on me again, I'll kill you the next time."—N. Y. World.

—They were seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She—"The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us, isn't it?" He—"Yes; all we know is that we have to go some time." Voice from the library—"It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd make it a little sooner than that."—Richmond Dispatch.

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The friend with whom he was dining laughed at his uneasiness. "It's always that way here," he said. "It's only a little shake, perhaps the hundredth part of an inch, but it's perpetual. Some day I fear the building will shake to pieces all at once, just like the 'wonderful one-horse shay.' The cause? Oh, it's that electric light plant opposite. Engines and dynamos running all the time. Enough steam power is exerted to blow the block to Jericho; enough electricity generated to light a square mile brilliantly every night. All the houses around here shake. I remember when this block was a most exclusive residential neighborhood. Now at least half of it—the half that shakes most—is given over to small shops and cheap theatrical boarding-houses. There's one pleasanter aspect, however, to this vibration."

Then the clubman performed a pleasing experiment. He requested the caterer to bring him a glass of milk, some rum, ice and sugar. These he blended, after which he placed the glass upon the window sill. "In three minutes," said the clubman, "it will be a perfect milk shake."

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Bride's Father Didn't Want the Expense of a Town Trip.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road on a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Washington Star reporter.

"Whar yo' all goin'?" he demanded.

"You can't stop us now but we'll get married," answered the young man, defiantly.

"I hain't tryin' ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun' ter marry yer kin, but I wanted a talk. Yo' all's gwine ter town. How long yo' spose yo'll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At $2 a day," said the father, "besides boss feed an' hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them horses, shore. Then $5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owed him $5 an' he wouldn't say nothin' 'bout it ef she'd her 'im. Parson Long owes me an' he'll marry yer fer nothin'; thar won't be no board bill an' boss feed. It would cost $20 ter make the trip an' give me $10 so I kin pay Sam an' her suthin' fer w'ar an' t'ar of the hosses, an' we kin go home an' hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.

NO TASTE FOR FLESH.

How the Study of Animal Life Affected One Naturalist.

A man who has made a careful study of the habits of animals and birds, and who firmly believes that birds think and are controlled by brain action in a great measure—about, if not quite as much as human beings, and not by the "overrated instinct"—told a few nights ago of the odd effect natural history had on him.

"Do you know," said he, "that since I learned that birds and mammals think, I have had a sort of spleen against flesh? When I eat a partridge I think of the bird's wiles used in its endeavors to escape the hunter's merciless shot. It is the same with the ducks, turkeys, deer and beeves, and all other flesh, but not fish. I have the dread, or feeling, that I am eating a rational being. I think that if vegetarianism ever becomes universal, it will be when we understand the thoughts of birds and mammals and are able to converse with them. We are just now entering on a wonderful field of research. We have found the door to real natural history knowledge, and we are now groping for the keyhole."

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., April 27th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 7th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

dr0May7 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

THE People of the State of New York to Joseph W. Merrill, Edward T. Chadborne, Lizzie Weber, Margaret Lovejoy Tuxbury, heirs at law and next of kin of Abbie A. Bromley, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 15th day of June, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, on the application of Thomas Watts, claiming to be one of the executors thereof, which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed; or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. [L. S.] Obadiah P. Howell, SurSogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1896.

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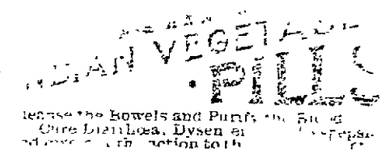

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TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1896.

The Wire Nail Trust has been badly used. Ample protection gives it complete control of the home market and, like many another trust similarly situated, it has had one price for the home market and a lower one for the export trade. The export price has of late been a dollar a keg less than the home market price and certain long headed dealers, not recognizing the right of the Trust to enjoy a good thing guaranteed to it by act of Congress, have been sending shiploads of nails to foreign ports, from which they were returned without unloading and sold at fifty-five cents a keg less than the Trust's home market price. Naturally the Trust objects to such a practice. Of what avail is protection if unscrupulous merchants by trick and devise prevent a trust from making two profits out of American consumers?

Col. Thos. W. Bradley, of Walden, one of the delegates from this district to the St. Louis Convention, has abandoned Morton and declared his intention to vote for McKinley on the first ballot. The announcement of Col. Bradley's flop was made, yesterday, by Secretary Wakeman of the American Protective Tariff League, who was Col. Bradley's guest, Sunday, and who, presumably, convinced the Walden knife-maker that the cutlery interests of the country would be best promoted by the nomination of the man who, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, made a tariff that gave the knife manufacturers more "protection" than they ever had before.

The news of Col. Bradley's defection caused more disgust than surprise among the leaders of the Republican machine. Mr. Platt recalled the fact that four years ago Col Bradley went back on his pledges and supported Harrison, and said he warned Mr. Odell that it was a mistake to elect Bradley, for he feared he would prove treacherous, but Mr. Odell said he would be "personally responsible" for his colleague. Mr. Odell's "personal responsibility" seems to begin and end in a telegram to Mr. Platt, in which he says that he is "surprised and mortified" and "cannot too strongly condemn" Col. Bradley's action, but is himself "with the organization to the end."

It is an open secret among those well informed as to political matters that Mr. Odell was powerless to prevent Col. Bradley's election as national delegate. Col. Bradley announced that he was going to the St. Louis Convention and Mr. Odell, who is under many political obligations to the Montgomery boss and who knew that, if he measured strength with him, the fight would be a hard one with the chances in Col. Bradley's favor, thought it wise to assent to his demands. In order to get to the convention himself he had to put up the job by which in return for the nomination of Alpheus Potts as Presidential Elector Sullivan county agreed to present him (Odell) as its candidate for national delegate. Under these circumstances the "personal responsibility" he assumed on Col. Bradley's account was only for the purpose of squaring himself with Platt. Col. Bradley owed no more fealty to Odell than he did to the Maharajah of Bungwallah.

Col. Bradley's flake will have a cyclonic effect on Mr. Odell's gubernatorial aspirations. Had Bennie's revolt been less brief, had he still remained outside the Platt breastworks, his colleague's abandonment of Morton would have been credited to his influence and he would have been in royal favor with the independents. But Bennie, back in the Platt fold, with a delegate for whom he is "personally responsible" but whom he cannot control, is in a bad way. The big boss has no use for a man, who, while posing as a district boss, can not do the work cut out for him, and is not likely to lift a finger to raise to higher place the man who has failed him twice in less than a month. And Mr. Odell, as he sits among the ashes of his ambitions, surrounded by the buttons which no one now wants to wear, may sadly reflect on the mutability of politics, the woes of bossism and the tribulations that beset a little man great in his own conceit.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Kept the Secret Well.

The friends of Miss Mamie McShane and Mr. Walter Holley will be surprised to learn that they were married in New York about a year ago, and have since been keeping house in that city. The young couple kept their secret so well that their own families were not aware of their marriage for several months. Both were employed in the metropolis before and at the time of their marriage.

Wanted for To-night's Performance at the Casino.

The Chauncey Olcott Co. wants for to night's performance at the Casino, two gentlemanly young men, 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches tall, to dress in handsome costumes. Four young men for peasants two nice looking young ladies and two colored boys, as black as possible and about 4 feet, 8 inches tall.

J. T. Robertson's Failure.

The schedule of J. T. Robertson, who made an assignment, last week, shows assets of stock in store $450, and book accounts $4,000 Liabilities $3 500. The principal creditors are the Middletown Beef Company, and Stocker & Brill, wholesale grocers of Newburgh.

Injured by Falling Down Stairs.

Mrs. Juliett Bowers, who resides with her son, Mr A. C. Bowers, on Harding street, fell down the cellar stairs, this morning, and sustained quite serious injuries, being badly bruised, receiving a scalp wound and having several teeth knocked out.

The Minnie Lester Company Stranded

The Minnie Lester Company stranded at Troy, Saturday. George E. Mitchell went to New York, Thursday, to get money, and failed to return.

GREENVILLE.

Successful Church Sociable—Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The sociable which was held at Mr. Henry Simpson's for the benefit of the M. E. Church, proved to be a great success as $30 was realized and all report having had a good time.

—Mr. Reg. Comfort, of Middletown, spent Sunday in this place.

—Miss Mame Case is bidding her friends good bye as she is about to take a course of short hand and type writing in Binghamton.

—Miss Edith Case is visiting relatives and friends in New York city.

—Mr. Harry McCombs, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

UNIONVILLE.

Several Cases of Measles—Water Getting Low—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—There are several cases of measles in town.

—The water in the reservoir is getting low.

—"They say" there is to be a wedding in town soon.

—Miss Mame Turbill has gone to New York city to visit her sister, Mrs. S F. Hough.

—George M. Timbrel, who has been confined to the house with sickness, is able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCoy spent Saturday and Sunday with their son at Chester.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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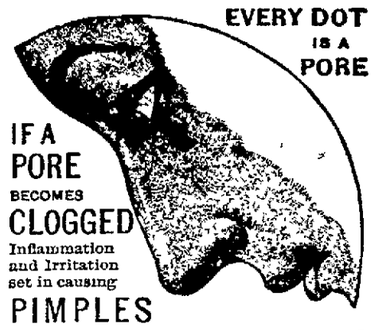

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PINE ISLAND.

The Addition to the Creamery—Personal Notes—Working in the Onions.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The cheese room at the creamery is about completed. It will contain two ice boxes and three cheese vats. Frank Thompson is here putting in the steam fixings.

—Charles Storms, from Michigan, has been visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. Abram Hall's.

—Gil Lewis is the boss fisher around here, having caught several fine messes already.

—Mrs. William H. Howell, of Amity, a sister of Samuel and James Knapp, has been very sick but is much improved.

—Quite a few around here attended the surprise party at Mr. Miller's. All report a pleasant time.

—Miss Ella Davison, who has been visiting at Samuel Knapp's has returned home.

—Miss Annie Walling was visiting last week at Mr. Samuel Knapp's.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 5 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	125	124⅝
A. T. & S. F.	15⅞	15⅝
C. B. & Q.	81⅜	81
Chicago Gas	70¾	70⅛
D. L. & W.	161	161
Dis. & Cat. F.	19	18⅝
Erie		14⅜
General Electric	36¼	36⅜
L. & N.	52⅛	51⅜
L. S.	150¾	149⅝
M. P.	28⅝	27⅛
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.		
N. W.	106⅜	106
Susquehanna & Western	9¾	
Susquehanna & West. pref.	25	25
O. & W.	15⅜	
Manhattan	109¾	108
Southern R'y	31⅜	
P. & R.	12⅝	12½
R. I.	72	71⅝
C. M. & St. P.	79⅛	78⅜
U. P.	8⅝	8¾
W. Union	86	86⅜
Nat. Lead	26⅜	
July Wheat	61⅝	62¾
July Corn	29⅜	29⅝
July Oats	18¾	19
July Pork	$8 92	$8 87
July Lard	4 87	4 05

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

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DIED.

WICKHAM—In this city, May 2, '96, Elizabeth Jane, widow of William Wallace Wickham, in her seventy-third year.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of Fred Rogers, No. 90 Grand avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.
WARD—In this city, May 5th, '96, Bridget Ward, aged seventy-five years.
Funeral Thursday, at nine-thirty a. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs Catherine Casey, 83 Sprague avenue; and in St. Joseph's Church, at ten o'clock, with mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE, }
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Fair to-day, possibly showers, to-night; cooler to-morrow northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 5—"Mavourneen," at Casino.
—May 12-17—Parada and Spielkarte fest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Third Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Chauncey Olcott, to-night.

—Mr. E. D. Case has started a hand laundry at 207 North street.

—The largest advance sale in the history of the Casino is reported for Chauncey Olcott, to-night.

—The Casino Company is fitting up the Casino cafe in handsome style as a restaurant and ice cream saloon

—A water main is being laid in Wilkes avenue and residents of that street will hereafter have city water.

—Andrew Nelson has resigned as foreman of the O and W. shops at Norwich and has been succeeded by Ed. Weed.

—The Eagle and Orchard bowling clubs have arranged another match for Friday evening of this week.

—Hoffman Lodge will confer the first degree, this evening. D. D G M. Combs will make an official visit to the lodge.

—Fred DeGraw had the third finger of his right hand badly crushed by the lid of the ice box falling on it, while at work in his father's market, Saturday night.

—The eighth annual meeting of the Ladies' Home Society of Orange county will be held at the home on South street, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. L. G. Wilson is visiting friends in Chester.

—"Gabe" Tuthill returned, yesterday, from a business trip to Washington.

—Miss Catherine Iseman will entertain the Orpheus Club, Thursday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Cole, of Bridgeville, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes, last evening, on their way to Mountainville.

A CHURCH FREED FROM DEBT.

Liberal Subscriptions Provide for the Payment of the First Congregational Church's Indebtedness.

At the Congregational Church, last Sunday morning, Dr. Robinson announced the practical success of the effort to raise the last portion of the indebtedness resting upon the society. With deep feeling he referred to the generous contributions by many members of the congregation, pledging the sum necessary to pay off the debt which at the beginning of his pastorate, four years ago, amounted to $5,000. He said it was no mean record to make in these times, that the current expenses had been met and this large sum provided for. A subscription aggregating nearly $2,000 had just been made up and with this secured the old debt would not longer be an incubus upon the church. He congratulated his people, and in their name gave heartfelt thanks to God.

Decapitated by an Erie Train.

A man about thirty years old, fell while alighting from a coal train in the Port Jervis yard, yesterday afternoon, and was thrown under the wheels. His head was completely severed from his body, both arms were crushed and one leg badly cut. His face was so badly mangled that it was unrecognizable, but from the clothing the dead man was recognized as Jesse Owen, a carpenter of Port Jervis.

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A YOUNG WIFE ELOPES.

LEAVES HER HUSBAND AND A THREE MONTHS' OLD BABE.

The Brief but Troubled Married Life of Martha S. Rickles—Quarreled With and Parted from Her Husband Two Months' After Marriage Efforts to Rid Herself of Her Baby Boy—How She and Her Lover Planned Their Flight—A Heartless Letter.

Middletown has another sensation and this time it is an elopement in which a young wife and mother deserts husband and babe and runs away with a man on whom she thinks her affections are centred.

The parties are Mrs. Martha S. Rickles, wife of George Rickles, an industrious and very respectable tailor employed by Mr. John E. Adams, and Frank McCloud, a young man who has been employed as salesman for the Grand Union Tea Co., of Newburgh, with headquarters in this city.

McCloud came here from Walden, where, it is said, he was altogether too fresh with other men's wives. He had a woman here with him for a few weeks after his arrival, who was supposed to be his wife.

THE FATAL GIFT OF "BEAUTY"

Mrs. Rickles, is only seventeen years old. She is a daughter of Mrs. Ann Brewster, who lives on Mulberry street. She has the "fatal gift of beauty." She and Mr. Rickles were married in Deckertown, N. J., July 26, 1895. They came back to Middletown and resided with Mr. Rickles' parents on Railroad avenue, but before the honeymoon was over she began to go out nights, and when Mr. Rickles remonstrated, he says her mother interfered and then domestic troubles began in earnest.

A SHORT HONEYMOON.

In September, Mrs. Rickles went home to her mother, and she and her husband have not lived together since, although they met frequently and talked of going to housekeeping. Only four weeks ago she came to the shop where he is working and got some money from him and agreed with him to go housekeeping on May 1st. Soon after, however, she wrote him that she had changed her mind, and he then resolved to give her up. Later, however, her sister Ella told him his wife wanted to see him and several appointments were made, but she failed to keep them, and he finally met her at the fire on Sunday night following the hat shop fire and upraided her for not keeping her appointments. They had a little quarrel, and then Mr. Rickles said he made up his mind finally to have nothing more to do with her, but, a few days ago, when her mother came to him and told him his wife was living at Coleman's hotel on Roberts street with McCloud, he went there to try to get her away, and as has already been published was assaulted by Mrs. Coleman and the barkeeper and fined $3 in police court for slapping Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Rickles became acquainted with McCloud while living with her mother on Mulberry street, he being a boarder with another family in the same house. McCloud and Mrs. Rickles went out together frequently, and the husband of course heard of it.

A BABY BOY.

On the 18th of February a baby boy was born to Mrs. Rickles, and those who have seen it say it is a pretty and very bright child.

After the racket at the Coleman House, Mrs. Rickles went to Port Jervis to try to get her babe in St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, but as only Catholic children are admitted, and these through the regular way, she was forced to return, and it is said McCloud helped her off the train when it arrived here.

Mr. Rickles says his mother-in-law told him that she and McCloud also went to New York and tried to put the babe in an institution there, but failed.

LIVED WITH M'CLOUD.

On April 28th, after the affair at Coleman's, McCloud went to Mrs. Cox's boarding house, corner of Railroad and Beattie avenues, and got her prices for board, and later in the day wrote a letter, saying:

I will take the room. Have it ready in half an hour if you can, and oblige yours respectfully,

FRANK McCLOUD.

P. S.—Can take any accommodations to-night.

From that time until yesterday at 12:45 o'clock he and Mrs. Rickles lived there as husband and wife.

All this time neither Mr. Rickles nor Mrs. Brewster knew where the woman was, but both supposed her to be at Coleman's.

PREPARING FOR FLIGHT.

Saturday night, McCloud's trunk was taken from the Mulberry street house to the Oriental Hotel and the truckman saw McCloud and Mrs. Rickles in a room together. They had registered as J. N. Baildon and wife, of Walden, and had paid a dollar for the room, but left at 9 o'clock, returning to Mrs. Cox's.

Yesterday McCloud bought tickets for New York at James street and checked his trunk, which he had left at the Oriental, at Main street.

ABANDONED THE BABE.

At 12:45 o'clock Mrs. Rickles said to Mrs. Cox that she was going to the dressmaker's and would be back in a few minutes and would leave her baby. When she did not return at 1:30 Mrs. Cox reported to the police and entered complaint against McCloud for jumping his board bill.

Mr. Rickles was notified at once and took possession of his baby, which he left with Mrs. William Heffron and in company with Officer Wilson went to Goshen, hoping to intercept the couple, but it afterwards transpired that they had taken train 6 at Main street and were well on the way to New York before their flight was discovered.

Last night Mr. Rickles took his baby to his parents' house. The wife had named the little one Charles, but hereafter he will be called Arthur.

While Mr. Rickle's marital experience has not been a happy one, he is to be congratulated that he is rid of his faithless wife, who doubtless ere long will see the error of her way.

A HEARTLESS LETTER

The following letter written on the back of a statement of account probably from McCloud's Newburgh employers was found in the room occupied by the pair at Mrs. Cox's. It had been torn in pieces but was easily matched and deciphered:

MOTHER AND GEORGE:—I know you will be surprised to hear from me but you and George want the baby so bad, I have decided to let you have it and by the time you get it, I will be on my way so far you will never see me again. You have made so much trouble for me and Ella that you will never make any more for either of us.

As for George I don't want to ever see him again. He is free to do as he wants to for all of me, only never bother me again is all I ask, for I have got some friends who will see me through this world and don't think I would want any long if I staid with you.

All you wanted was the baby and it caused me so much trouble you can take it and welcome. Use it good as I have done is all I ask.

As for Ella, she has friends who will protect her through all your cusses and I never want to see either you or George again for you and him have spoiled my life for me. But I will live through it all, all the same. Good-bye, forever.

MARTHA S. BREWSTER.

OBITUARY.

Sarah Miller.

From Our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

Sarah Miller died, Sunday, at the age of seventy-five years. She resided with her sister on the old homestead about two miles south of Bloomingburgh. She was one of a family of six children, Alpheus and Irene, who died quite young; Michael, who died about two years ago; Adaline Y. and Deborah, wife of O. C. Andrews, are still living Miss Miller was a member of the Reformed Church.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment in the family plot in the Bloomingburgh Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson died at the residence of her son, Grant L. Wilson, No. 44 Prince street, at 9:15 o'clock, this morning, aged sixty-six years. A more extended obituary will appear to-morrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH COMPANY NOTES

To Go to Camp July 18th—Dates for Rifle Practice.

—Capt. McIntyre received notice, this morning, that the 24th Separate Company had been assigned to duty at the State Camp during the week beginning July 18 h.

—Capt. McIntyre was also notified, to-day, that Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12th and 13th, had been fixed as dates for the visit of the company to the rifle range on the Hawkins farm.

Injured by the Bursting of a Gun.

Michael O'Brien, of near Bloomingburgh, had his right thumb blown off and his wrist badly cut and mangled by the bursting of a gun that he was discharging this morning.

Dr. Beakes was called and thinking that the man needed hospital treatment sent him to this city that his wounds might be dressed at Thrall Hospital.

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DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at Last Night's Monthly Meetings—A Pleasant Surprise to Ontario's Treasurer.

The regular monthly meetings of the several companies of the Middletown Fire Department were held in the respective truck houses, last evening. The business transacted by all the companies consisted mainly in the election of members to the active and active honorary rolls.

SURPRISE TO ONTARIO'S TREASURER.

The meeting of Ontario Hose Co. was adjourned for one week, the reason therefore being a surprise banquet tendered to the treasurer of the company, Mr. T. J. Cohalen.

When that gentleman arrived at the truck house he found all the members assembled in full uniform. A fine supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and during the course of the evening Chaplain J. W. Norris in behalf of the company presented Mr. Cohalen with a handsome easy chair.

Speeches were made by the above named gentlemen and Messrs. Funnell, Pease, Heckroth and Phillips.

A fine musical programme was rendered upon the piano and violin by Messrs. Fred McWilliams and P. Gyle. The evening's entertainment concluded with dancing.

The action of the other companies was as follows:

EXCELSIOR H. AND L CO, NO. 1.

Messrs. Floyd W. Morgans and O. F. Darrow resigned as active members and were elected active honorary members.

Dr. D. H. Sprague and Burt Haskin resigned as non-residents.

B. F Chadsey was dropped from the roll.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO. NO. 1.

J. W. Conkling resigned as an active member and was elected an active honorary member.

W. J. Merritt was dropped from active roll, as a non-resident.

John Burt and C. D. Leroy resigned from active list.

The company accepted an invitation to attend the annual sermon by Chaplain W. A Robinson on May 17th, at the First Congregational Church.

EAGLE HOSE AND PATROL CO NO. 2.

In the absence of President Elwood and Foreman Miller, First Assistant Foreman Leon Simpson presided. Only routine business was transacted. Three propositions for membership were received.

MCQUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

Mr. John J. Carey was elected an active member.

Mr. Thomas M. Gillen resigned as an active and was elected an active honorary member.

Messrs. J. S. Farrell, William Pohlman, August Heinemann, James Gavin and Thomas Donovan were appointed as a committeee to make the necessary arrangements for the annual reunion of the company May 26 h.

PHŒNIX ENGINE CO, NO. 4.

Clarence Evans was reinstated as an active member. Matthew Jordan and Clarence Gee resigned as active members and were elected active honorary members.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO., NO 6.

H. T. Ostrander resigned as an active and was elected an honorary member. John DeGraw dropped from the rolls.

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Verdict in the Case of David Halstead

The Coroner's jury in the case of David Halstead who was killed at Pilgrim's Corner, Saturday, rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts and assigned as the cause of his fatal fall, coma due to uræmic poisoning.

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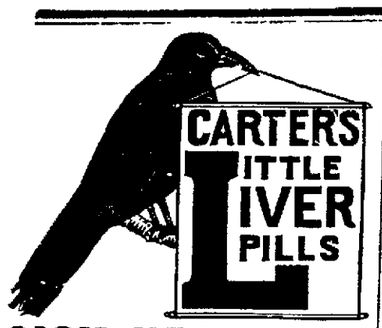

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It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of said judgment to be entered herein, and from any contribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association. Office and post office address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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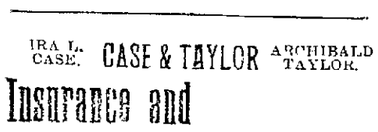

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JANE HERRING'S PIANO.

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ing but a few shillings in hand, it was essential that she should raise some money on which to live while she sought for work. It was not without much thought and many a bitter sigh that she decided in what way this might be done. She must sell the piano!

It was very grievous, very hard to do, but in the end that would have to go from her possession—with the rest.

She was too tired, altogether too confused and overcome, to set about the business that day. She could not face the inevitable curiosity of her neighbors; she could not, indeed, have dragged her aching limbs as far as the auctioneer's to whom she meant to go.

In spite of her care, however, the village regarded her with curiosity as she set out next morning. Down the little street she passed, looking neither to the right nor to the left. The pride of which her neighbors had accused her certainly forbade her to ask their pity, sorely though she needed it now.

Mr. Meade, the auctioneer, who had known Jane Herring many years, was most kindly sympathetic, and promised to do his best to get her a good price for the piano, even adding that he would buy it himself rather than let her lose by the sale.

Then she went home again. It gave her a strange pang to enter this little house in which so many of her years had been spent; but there had been some comfort in the kindness and sympathy of Mr. Meade, and Jane did her best to be quiet and brave.

All through the bright day she bore up, doing the little duties which were, went to claim her care. She felt that she must not make herself ill with weeping. All her strength would be needed soon.

It was when the twilight began to fall, and she fell to thinking how soon she must part with the first of her household gods that her courage gave way. She sat herself down before the old piano and bowed her head upon its polished boards. The sense of loneliness would be put away no longer; the bitter grief of parting would find relief in tears.

It was quite dark in the little kitchen, save for a few glowing embers on the hearth, when she rose at last, stiff, cramped, wearied out with grief. She lit the lamp, and had just drawn the curtains, when she was startled by a knocking at the door.

"They've come—they've come—for the piano," she gasped aloud. "Ah, no, no, no, I cannot let you go!"

She spread her hands on the top of the old instrument, staring wildly at the door. In her nervous state, the sudden sound had startled her out of her usual quiet of manner, and her knees were trembling violently. For a moment she stood thus, unable to move. Then, when the knock was repeated, she turned slowly to the door, and opened it.

"May I speak with you, Miss Herring?"

Jane did not answer. She stood quite still, and her swollen, tear-stained face grew deadly white. She tried to speak, but she could not, and then, in her confusion and amazement, she covered her face with her hands and sobbed aloud.

Phineas Balm—it was he who had knocked—came into the kitchen, and shut the door after him.

"I—I'm afraid I startled you," he said, somewhat awkwardly. "And comin', as I do, in the midst of your grief; but I wanted to be the first to bid, if you don't object."

Jane Herring struggled afresh to find words.

"I—I—I—oh, dear—I—"

"There, there—you're upset, and no wonder. Sit you down, Miss Herring."

Phineas laid his rough hand gently upon her arm, and led her to a chair. Then he stood beside her in silence.

"You must forgive me," she said at last, when her sobbing had grown quieter; "I am in terrible trouble."

"I know it. Mr. Meade has just told me about—about the pianer. I'd like to give you a good price for it, if I may."

Jane Herring looked at him for the first time.

"You?" she cried.

"Yes, me."

There was a look of tenderest compassion in his eyes, a look which made her start and tremble.

"You—you are very good;" she said, rising hastily, and moving to where the instrument stood. "It's but a poor old thing, after all. Look at it."

He came and stood beside her as she displayed the keyboard, but he was not looking at it. He was looking at the woman of his early choice; he was noting how time had altered her, how sorrow had marked the face he had loved so well.

As he did not answer she looked up.

"It has grown shabbier since you saw it last," she said. "It is not worth much, I fear."

"It is worth a great deal to me."

He spoke very quietly, and his grave eyes met hers with a look which recalled the past more vividly than ever. It made Jane feel young again, and she smiled.

"Thank you, Phineas," she said.

He started as she spoke his name.

"You call me that?" he cried eagerly, bending toward her, and putting his hand over hers as it lay on the piano. "You call me by my name, Jane?"

He felt her hand tremble beneath his; he saw her eyes fill with tears.

"Jane, Jane, I wish I knew how to tell you—I wish you could guess a little how I have loved you all these years. Forgive me, girl, forgive me, but I must tell you it once more. Jane Herring, I shall never love but you in this world."

He paused.

"You are not angry, are you? I know you were too good for me—you are too good now—far, far away above me. But I love you still. I long for you, Jane."

She looked up then at him, and in her eyes he read the love of 20 years.—Household Words.

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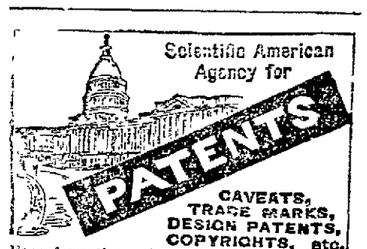

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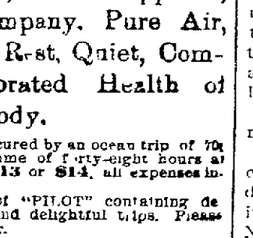

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What Is How a Southern Congressman Regards His Lot.

"Some people may think that a congressman saves a pile of money out of his salary," said a well-known southern congressman, who was talking to a Washington Star reporter on the vicissitudes of running for office, and especially for congress, "but a man has to be a small walking bank to accommodate the large number of his 'friends' and supporters who need a little money for some urgent matter. In my state we have to make campaigns and appear before the people at meetings. Well, I have never attended a meeting but that I did not have some kind of a subscription poked into my face. Somebody wants something for a church and for missionary purposes or for helping some fellow who has been burned out.

"You can't avoid subscribing, and have to head the list with the largest sum. Then about the time you think you are through with having your leg pulled some lazy fellow will walk up and say: 'How do, gineral? I had ter quit my work ter come out and hear you terday, and I thunk yer mout giv' me a dollar.' While you have the greatest contempt for the man, you give him the dollar.

"When you leave the meeting you are out anywhere from $20 to $50. These are just a few instances of what a candidate has to spend money for. After he gets through the campaign and is elected, he has to furnish every dead beat from his district who should happen to come to Washington with money. I've actually given them money and railroad tickets to get home and have them go back and work against me."

IRONY OF FATE.

It Pursues Two Eminently Respectable Ladies Who Could Not Agree.

Not long ago there were two ladies stopping at the same boarding house. They were single ladies, be it said, and both highly respectable. But for some reason, says the Minneapolis Times, known only to themselves, they "couldn't get along," and matters went between them from bad to worse till they "quit speaking."

They both got tired, of course, living in the same house with a mortal enemy, and finally both determined to move. Arrangements were made, and, as luck would have it, both moved the same day. Lady No. 1 loaded up her household goods in the morning, and in the afternoon a dray pulled up and carried away the trunk, shawlstraps, and other effects of lady No. 2.

Lady No. 1 was just composing herself to view the surroundings of her new lodging place, when a wagon stopped at the front door and began to unload a collection of articles unmistakably feminine. She sized up the trunk and went downstairs, filled with a horrible suspicion, to interview the landlady.

Her suspicions were true. They had moved into the same house.

There is no more to the story. Of course, they should have made up their differences and lived in peace and charity ever after. But they did not. Lady No. 2 never got her trunk inside of the house.

DEAF MUTES DANCE.

A Jumping Mummy on the Piano Keeps the Step for Them.

A social club of deaf mutes exists in Warsaw since 1883, and as there are a large number of persons thus afflicted in the capital of Russian Poland, the club is doing very well. During the last week of carnival the club arranged a ball, and in order to enable the member to dance to the music in time, a very curious plan was adopted, which proved quite efficient. A large paper doll was rigged up on the piano, and the player, also a deaf mute, who furnished the music, which, of course, could not be heard by the members of the club, used a pedal to make the paper figure move up and down in time with the piece played. A large sign alongside announced the character of the dance, and thus it became possible for the deaf mutes to enjoy the dances as if they were not afflicted with their organic shortcomings. Besides that, they were spared the agony of those who could hear, for some wag had tampered with the piano, which was frightfully out of tune, even the player never noticing that fact. The deaf mutes danced into the early morning hours and unanimously voted the entertainment a magnificent success.

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An Interesting Enoch Arden Case in an English Court.

A curious Enoch Arden case, in which the lord justice of appeal had to intervene in order to bring a man to life again legally, has just been decided in England. Forty-two years ago a woman married a sailor in the British navy, who deserted, went to the United States and was not heard of again for 36 years. Six years after his disappearance she married another man, with whom she lived for 18 years, but from whom she at last obtained a judicial separation and alimony in 1892. The second husband pleaded that his marriage was null, as her first husband was alive at the time, but the jury in the divorce court found that the man was dead. Last year husband No. 2 discovered husband No. 1, brought suit again and produced him in court, where he was fully identified, but the judge held that as a jury had declared he was dead, he could not admit that he was alive and dismissed the suit. The appellate judges seem to be of his opinion, for they refused to allow the appeal and annul the marriage on the ground of the man's being alive till the second husband had given security that he would pay the woman an allowance.

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1896 at ten o'clock a. m., there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F. Bradner, assignee of the above named Abraham T. Squier, insolvent debtor, should not be had and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto [L. S.] affixed. Witness Hon John J. Beattie, Judge of the said court, this 18th day of April, 1896.

C. G. ELLIOTT, Clerk.
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We all know that the human body is warmer than the surrounding atmosphere; while during cold weather the difference is very marked. What keeps the body warm? Because it is constantly burning up.

We replenish the fire in the stove by adding more coal or wood. The oxygen of the air unites with this fuel and heat is produced. The fuel for the body is our food; and the oxygen obtained from the air we breathe combines with it and heat is produced. This heat is constantly escaping from the skin. During summer we dress lightly to aid its escape. During winter we put on flannels, because wool is not a good conductor of heat, and will not allow it to escape so freely from the surface of the body.

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Gastronomical Arithmetic.

Teacher—Suppose, Johnnie, your mother cuts a pound of meat into eight parts, what will each part be?

Johnnie Chaffie—One-eighth of a pound.

"Correct. Now, suppose she cuts each eighth in two, what will each part be then?"

"One-sixteenth of a pound."

"Just so. Now, suppose she cuts each sixteenth in six pieces, what will each piece be?"

"Hash!"—Texas Sifter.

Politely Put.

"There is one thing," said a bright woman who has been visiting Washington, "that I shall say in favor of the United States senators. They are real gentlemen."

"And what, in your estimation, goes principally to make up a real gentleman?"

"Oh, that question was settled long ago. It's the art of doing nothing gracefully."—Washington Star.

Her Disappointment.

"I was very much disappointed today," said Mrs. Northside when her husband came home from the office.

"What about?"

"It was a fine afternoon and I thought I'd return Mrs. Tawk's call."

"And she was out, was she? That was too bad."

"No: she was in."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Wasp and the Drummer.

A wasp went buzzing to his work,
And various things did tackle;
He stung a boy and then a dog,
Then made a rooster cackle;
At last upon a drummer's cheek
He settled down to drill;
He prodded there for half an hour,
And then—he broke his bill.
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"Mrs. Brown's bloomers seem to be of no use to her."

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"How did you get that idea?"

"From the rubbers. India rubber, you know."—Town Topics.

Has Hopes.

"I'm afraid there isn't much energy about that young man who is calling on Ethel," said the mother.—"He doesn't seem to have any snap."

"No," said the father, "I think he is waiting for one, though."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not the Old Times.

Things ain't what they uster to be,
You kin say jes' what you like,
Since Cupid put on bloomers
And bestrode a safety bike
—Bay City Chat.

FEMININE LOGIC.

She (in front of shop window)—Look, Paul, that bonnet costs only $25. It will be real extravagance if you don't buy it for me.—Fliegende Blaetter.

A Departure.

He ran for office! Night and day
It made the neighbors talk,
He never had, until that time,
Gone faster than a walk
—Washington Star.

A Difference of Opinion.

Teacher—Can any little boy tell me which is the longest day in the year?

Billy—Some fellows say the day before Christmas is, and some say the day before the Fourth of July.—Harper's Round Table.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Prague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
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ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists. 25c.

To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars

for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the article so advertised is a humbug. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, and at the lowest possible price, 50 cents per bottle. An honest and effective remedy, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, out received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

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To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 6

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

Pain-Killer

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, and all Winter complaints. It

Kills Pain,

Internal or External.

There are many kinds of pain, but there is only one Pain-Killer.

Keep it by you. Beware of imitations. Buy only the genuine—PERRY DAVIS'.

Sold everywhere. 25c. and 50c. per bottle.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Milk	11 *	1 On't Day Exp			7 Ulster Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave		A	M A	M		P	M P M
Franklin St		3	30 7	40	.....	3	00 3 45 .....
W. 42d St.,		3	45 7	55	.....	3	15 4 00 .....
Weehawken		4	00 8	10	.....	3	30 4 20 .....
Cornwall		6	10 9	45	.....	5	00 5 55 .....
W Cornwall		6	22 9	53	.....	5	08 ....
Orr's Mills		6	28 9	55	.....	15	10 ....
Little Britn		6	40 10	5	.....	15	23 ....
Burnside		6	56 10	16	.....	15	34 ....
Campbell B.		7	07 10	22	.....	5	40 6	36 .....
Stony Ford		7	15 10	27	.....	15	44 ....
M'town		...	...		.....		....
Main St.		7	38 10	43	.....	5	58 ....
M'town ar		7	40 10	45	.....	6	00 6 42 .....
M'town lv		8	47 11	53	.....	6	10 6 52 .....
Winterton		9	10 11	09	.....	6	25 ....
Bloom'gb'gh		9	21 11	15	.....	6	30 ....
Wurtsboro		9	26 11	19	.....	6	34 ....
Summitville		9	38 11	20	.....	6	45 ....
Ellenville ar		.....	11	50	.....	7	05 ....
Fallsburgh		10	32 12	05	.....	7	30 ....
Hurleyville		10	53 12	12	.....	7	37 ....
Liberty Falls		11	15 01	22	.....	7	38 ....
Liberty		11	30 12	39	.....	7	55 8	04 .....
Parksville		11	45 12	47	.....	8	00 ....
Livingston M'r		12	00 12	53	.....	8	09 8	26 .....
Rockland		12	15 1	08	.....	8	20	12
Hancock Jct		...	2	00	.....	2	07 9	16 1 M
Walton		....	2	45	.....	12	45 9	50 8 08
Sidney		p	m 3	40	.....	4	30 10	42 9 02
		49			41		
Norwich ar		A	M 4	31	A M	6	15 11	25 9 57
Norwich lv		7	0 4	33	7 30	P	M 11	30 10 02
Oneid'Castle		11	15 6	10	9 1	.....	.....	A M
Oneida ar		11	2 6	15	9 5	.....	12	40 .....
Oneida lv		12	35 6	20	9 25	.....	.....	
Fulton		5	05 8	18	11 28	.....	n2	00 .....
Oswego ar		5	55 8	35	11 50	.....	2	20 .....
		P	M P	M	A M			A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk *
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	.....	6 45	.....	.....
Oneida ar	..	5 05	.....	12 35	6 46	.....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	.....	1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'Castle		5 25	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	4 25	1 2	8 45	.....	11 40	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10	.....	9 38	.....	1237	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42	.....	8	.....	1 20	3 20
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 00	.....	2 10	14 25
Livingston M'r	6 55	3 00	6 14	.....	2 25	4 50
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 25	.....	2 37	.....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	.....	2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls	.....	3 41	6 41	.....	n2 56	.....
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	6 50	.....	3 06	.....
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56	.....	3 14	5 44
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	.....	n3 20	.....
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	n3 25	.....
Ellenville lv	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	5 50
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 26	.....	3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	7 33	.....	15 52	16 34
Bloom'gb'gh	.....	5 32	7 38	.....	3 57	.....
Winterton	.....	5 40	n7 43	.....	n4 02	.....
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00	.....	4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10	.....	14 30	7 40
M'town Main St.	.....	6 45	8 12	.....	4 32	.....
Stony Ford	.....	7 15	8 35	.....	14 46	.....
Campbell B.	.....	7 30	8 41	.....	4 52	.....
Burnside	.....	7 38	8 46	.....	14 57	.....
Little Britn	.....	7 59	15 46	.....	15 08	.....
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	15 53	.....	15 19	.....
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	8 55	.....	15 21	.....
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02	.....	5 28	8 45
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	.....	7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40	.....	7 10	11 15
N. Y. Franklin St	11 00	11 30	10 55	.....	7 25	11 30
	P	M P	m A	M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 5 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 1 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 4 0 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 5 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, or further particulars see local card.

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Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and genera weakness. Try them.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. W. D. Olney.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure.

Better medicine; better result; better try it. W. D. Olney.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	8 Spec 617	8 Spec 625	8 Spec 601	8	89	11	9	1	21	17	Sun 18	8 Spec 620	8 Spec 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	26	16	27	25	7	29	10	12
Leave	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	8 00	12 30	7 35	8 28	1 30	10 30	9 00	7 45	7 45	4 00	11 27	7 28	11 07	12 52	9 37	9 00	8 15	5 42	5 42	8 43	10 37	9 28	8 01	8 30	8 00	7 30	6 30	6 57	8 40
Paterson	8 46	1 13	9 44	9 44	2 46	11 13	10 46	9 52	9 52	5 07	12 15	7 58	11 37	1 20	10 07	9 35	8 45	6 17	6 17	9 13	11 03	9 58	8 31	9 00	8 30	7 20	6 30	7 05	9 10
Turners	9 35	2 28	10 32	10 32	3 35	12 02	11 32	8 37	8 37	5 52	1 10	8 48	12 27	2 10	10 52	10 20	9 30	6 57	6 57	9 58	11 48	10 43	9 16	9 45	9 35	8 05	7 15	7 50	9 55
Monroe	10 32	3 28	.....	.....	4 32	1 00	12 30	9 35	9 35	6 50	2 08	9 46	1 25	3 08	11 50	11 18	10 28	7 55	7 55	10 56	12 46	11 41	10 14	10 43	10 33	9 03	8 13	8 48	10 53
Greycourt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 37	10 15	1 54	3 37	12 19	11 47	11 00	8 24	8 24	11 25	1 15	12 10	10 43	11 12	11 02	9 32	8 42	9 17	11 22
Chester	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 56	10 34	2 13	3 56	12 38	12 06	11 19	8 43	8 43	11 44	1 34	12 29	11 02	11 31	11 21	9 51	9 01	9 36	11 41
Goshen	11 55	6 50	4 35	4 35	7 35	3 55	3 30	11 15	11 15	8 35	4 00	12 15	4 00	5 42	2 15	1 43	1 00	10 26	10 26	1 26	3 16	2 11	12 45	1 13	1 03	11 33	10 43	11 18	1 23
Middletown	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Howells	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 08	10 43	2 21	4 08	2 23	1 51	1 08	10 34	10 34	1 34	3 24	2 19	1 00	1 21	1 11	12 01	11 09	11 26	2 29
Otisville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 20	10 54	2 33	4 20	2 35	2 03	1 20	10 46	10 46	1 46	3 36	2 31	1 12	1 33	1 23	12 13	11 21	11 38	2 41
Port Jervis	3 45	11 10	7 35	7 35	10 50	7 10	6 50	4 30	4 30	11 55	7 35	11 10	7 35	8 55	5 30	4 58	4 15	1 41	1 41	4 41	6 31	5 26	4 07	4 28	4 18	3 08	2 16	2 33	4 36
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NEW YORK Lv.	8 00	12 30	7 35	8 28	1 30	10 30	9 00	7 45	7 45	4 00	11 27	7 28	11 07	12 52	9 37	9 00	8 15	5 42	5 42	8 43	10 37	9 28	8 01	8 30	8 00	7 30	6 30	6 57	8 40
Eastern Time.																													

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St, Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., 11 20 a. m., 5 25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10 52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m., 6 50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10 52 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 25 a. m., 10 53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9 30 p. m. daily, 10 39 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

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Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 603, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

FOR SALE.

We offer for sale the fine brick house, containing eight rooms and bath, with lot 50 feet front, and extra building lot in rear extending to East avenue, known as the

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THE WATER BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Applications for Extensions of Mains—Standing of the Reservoirs—Curb Boxes Ordered—Must Pay Hotel or Meter Rates—Italians Don't Wash in Houston Brook Water—Double Hydrants Ordered for the Protection of the Tannery—Bills Audited

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held last evening. Present, Messrs Boak, Fellows and Rogers. Superintendent VanDuzer was also present.

An application was made for a main on Charles street and the applicants were requested to file a petition the same, showing the distance to be covered.

Mr. Rogers, from the committee on the Houston estate claim, reported progress.

Application was made for water on Harding, Bennell and Chestnut streets. Referred to the Superintendent to investigate and report.

The Clerk made his report for the month of April as follows: Balance April 1st, $288 40; water rents received, $1,430 02; taps, $22; sales, $26 40 construction, $8 50 Total, $1,725 32. Expenditures, salaries, $204 16; expense, $217 37; pump house, $315 40; repairs, $108.02, construction, $344 42. Total, $1,189 37. Balance, $535 95; bank balance, $507,-84; cash, $28 11; received since May 1st, 1896, water rents, $657 59; expenditures—interest, $1,312 50; salaries, $145.83; repairs, $120.25; pump house, $24 50; expense, $7 50.

The inspector's report for the month of April was read.

The Clerk was directed that in all cases where meter consumers, who may be in arrears, have paid on account of their indebtedness, to add to the next month's meter bill the 2 per cent. penalty due from such consumers.

The Superintendent reported progress in the matter of the measurements of frontages.

CONDITION OF THE RESERVOIRS

The Superintendent reported the standing of the reservoirs as follows: Monhagen Lake, 21 fee , 4 inches, contains 235,344,000 gallons; this is the same s anding as reported April 4th, 1896 Highland Lake, 12 feet, 3 inches, contains 255,344,000 gallons April 4th i stood 12 feet and contained 248,125,000 gallons, a gain o 7,219,060.

The Superintendent reported that he had blown out the mains connected with Monhagen Lake, and as soon as he gets the main laid on Lake avenue will blow out those connected with Highland Lake.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Mr Fellows stated that in the making of inspections a number of places were found where there is more than one house on the same tap, and also that in many cases water is being taken from a different street than that on which the property fronts, and on motion the Board

Resolved, That where two or more distinct and separate properties are supplied with water from the same tap without separate curb boxes, that such properties be required to put in a tap for the same, and that where mains have been laid in front of properties taking water from other streets, that such properties be notified to connect with the main running in front of their property.

MUST PAY HOTEL RATES.

A request was read from Mr. J. J. Huyler that domestic rates be charged for a portion of the property corner of Wickham and Low avenues. On motion the request was denied, as the Board understands that the same is used as a hotel, and the Clerk was directed to suggest to Mr. Huyler that if he desires to determine the amount of water used, exclusive of the first floor, he place a meter thereon. The old meter was ordered left as it is

The Superintendent stated that the article publish d in a daily paper, a few days since, that Italians were washing in the waters which are pumped at the pumping station was untrue.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION.

The Howell-Hinchman Company requested that the hydrants corner Fulton and Canal and corner Fulton and Mulberry streets be changed to double hydrants, and that they be allowed a double hydrant in their yard. On motion the request was granted. This is done to insure better and more complete fire protection to that portion of the city.

The Superintendent was given discretion as to the placing of hydrants on the Monhagen avenue mains and connections.

On motion a boat was ordered to be purchased for each of the reservoirs for the use of the Superintendent.

The President was directed to dispose of the old house at Monhagen Lake as he may see fit.

The Superintendent was directed to construct a st ne wall on the south side of Monhagen Lake, next to Mr. Berthoff's, to replace the bars.

The rate for the public sprinkler was fixed at $50 for the season, he to cover the frontages of the public parks. Payments must be made for such sprinkling at the rate of $10 per month, until the full amount is paid, the first payment to be made on May 15th.

BILLS AUDITED.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills, which on motion were ordere paid:

Millspaugh Hardware Co., supplies $15 09; R D. Wood & Co., pipe $384 54; Houston estate, pumping station $75; Perriman & Simpson, old bill for setting meters $15.77; Standard Oil Co., oil $4 41; Williamsport Valve and Hydrant Co., valves $107 70; R D. Wood & Co., pipe and specials $545 67; Hendricks Bros., lead $99 64: G L. Case, road tax $23.33; O and W. R. R Co., freight $36; G. E Corwin, timber for soiles $75; C. R. Fuller, lumber $3 36; Theo. L. DeVinne & Co, cash book $9 75; Perriman & Simpson, work and supplies $3 39; Orange County Telephone Co., telephone $4; D. F. Seward, disbursements $7 10.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of Hudson River Association in This City.

The annual meeting of the Hudson River Association of Congregational ministers and churches began at the First Congregational Church, in this city, this afternoon, and will continue this evening and to morrow.

The programme for this afternoon and evening is as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

3:00 o'clock—Devotional services led by Rev. W. F. Stowe, of Saugerties. Organization and business.

3:45.—Discussion, "How ought business in the church and the community to be conducted to conform with the teaching of the Gospel?" To be opened by Rev. Charles M. Hardendorf, of East Albany, and Rev George S. Hall, of Florida.

5:00—Recess.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.30 Devotional services led by Rev. E F Neilson, of Newburgh.

7:50—Address, "The Temptation of Jesus;—a study in Christology." Rev. J. Brainerd Thrall of Albany.

8:20—Address by the retiring Moderator, "The Mastership of the Incarnation." Rev. C. A Alden, of Schenectady

WILL BE HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

The Coroner's Jury in the Mrs Snyder Case Practically Accuses Her Daughter of Crime in Its Verdict.

The verdicts of the coroner's juries in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder were made public by Coroner Harding, in Port Jervis, yesterday The jury in the case of Mr. Snyder found that death was due to arsenical poison accidentally or intentionally administered by some one unknown to the jury.

The other jury, however, after finding that death was due to arsenical poisoning added: "And suspicion points to Mrs. Martha Whittaker."

Mrs. Whittaker will be arraigned some time, to-day, and herd for the grand jury, the verdict of the coroner's jury and the evidence produced at the inquest being deemed sufficient.

Passed Examinations in Music.

J. S Hammond, Mus. Doc., was in town, yesterday, conducting examinations for the London College of Music. The successful candidates were Mrs. B F. Todd, Mrs. Frank Ayres and Miss Hattie Tears.

The position of organizing secretary for the United States for the London College, which becomes vacant when Dr. Hammond goes as organist to the Cathedral of Toronto, Canada, has been offered to Mr. H. L. Wickham, of this city, who is a licentiate of the college.

A Request to the Old Ladies' Home.

The Newburgh Journal publishes the following: The members of Calvary Church and Grace M. E Church and the trustees of the Old Ladies' Home at Middletown have each been left an acceptable amount of money by the will of a recently deceased resident of this city. The will is to be offered for probate soon.

Dean Penny's Anniversary.

June 31 will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration to the priesthood of the Very Rev. Dean Penny. The members of St Patrick's Church, of Newburgh, are making preparations to properly celebrate the event with jubilee services.

HOWELLS

Last Meeting of the Social Club

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—The social club will hold their last meeting for the season at the home of Mr. Arthur Bennett, on Thursday evening of this week, but if stormy next fair evening.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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WAWAYANDA.

In Hard Luck—Bad for Fruit—The Dry Weather—The Cherry Crop—A Bad Piece of Road—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—George Springstead has been building a new wagon house, this spring.

—Mr. Broadhead had the misfortune to lose a team horse, Thursday, which he valued at $150. Mr. Broadhead is in hard luck, for only a month ago his house near Amity burned down.

—The cold nights have materiall affected the prospects for an abundant fruit crop, this year.

—The dry weather makes it very tedious plowing, this spring. The sod that is turned over is as dry as ashes.

—Quite a number have turned their cattle out to pasture on account of the scarcity of hay.

—Floyd Deane has added a fine four-year-old horse to his stable.

—The cherry trees have commenced to put forth their blossoms. One thing is very noticeable, that the trees are not as numerous as a few years ago. Little attention is given to the culture of this fruit, and when the trees fail to bear longer they are cut down and no attempt made to replace them with young and thrifty trees. The cherry crop of to-day is only a fraction of what it was twenty years ago.

—The highway from Greenward Elston's to the South Plank road is in a most deplorable condition. The road was badly washed by the early spring rains, and often drivers of vehicles come in contact with boulders that make driving anything but pleasant.

—The bicycle fever has struck this vicinity. A number of new ones were seen on Sunday. John Decker, George House and Perry Mills have wheels of the latest styles.

—Mrs. William R Divers and Mrs. House are spending a few days with friends and relatives at Newton, N. J.

Cut His Leg—Sympathy for Supervisor Bradley — When Wawayanda Was "Born"—Fruit Prospects.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Saturday morning last as George Durland, son of Thos. T Durland, was engaged in trimming a tree near his residence he met with a serious accident, cutting his left leg with the axe he was using, making a five inch gash just below the knee and striking the bone. Dr. F. D. Myers was hastily summoned and fifteen stitches were required to close the wound.

—Much sympathy is expressed by the citizens of Wawayanda for Mr John I. Bradley on account of his recent loss by fire.

—Three tourists or curiosity hunters came hailing from Middletown riding on bicycles and halting at Prof. Tooker's residence, on Saturday last, in quest of Indian relics and geological specimens which are quite plentiful in Wawayanda. They visited the Jo Gee hill where once stood the cabin of Jo Gee, the Indian who dwelt there 110 years ago.

—It was in the year 1849 the old town of Minisink gave birth to the town of Wawayanda, which makes her age forty-seven years. Greenville town was separated from the mother town of Minisink a few years afterwards. The first supervisor elected in Wawayanda was Daniel Fullerton.

—The apple orchards present a favorable appearance for a good crop if blooming is a sure indication. The peach crop in this town will be an inferior one. Peach growers state that when the temperature reaches below eighteen degrees it is apt to kill the buds and render the peach crop a failure, and this certainly happened several times during the month of March.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Preparing for Decoration Day—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—There will be a public meeting at the chapel, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for Decoration Day. All are invited.

—W E. McWilliams and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday with J. K. Evans.

—Mr Fred Newkirk, of Wurtsboro, visited his uncle, Mr, D. S. Strong, Sunday afternoon and evening, and attended the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Misses Amy Mance and Hattie Low drove to Grahamsville Saturday and spent the day.

—Miss Carrie Terwilliger, of Burlingham, is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Bennett.

Scrofulous Sores.

"For 17 years I have been troubled with scrofulous humor and sores all over my body. I grew weaker and lost my appetite. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and have taken three bottles and am almost entirely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from this terrible disease." James W. Shelton, Roseton, N Y.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

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and Eczema cured. These two complaints are so tenacious that the readers of the ARGUS should know of the success obtained by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Where all other treatments have failed it has made a complete cure.

No more horrible case of Salt Rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, Quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Rondout, N. Y. Several physicians utterly failed to render him any relief; finally

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was tried and steady improvement followed its use, and a permanent cure resulted.

It is used with similar success in cases of scrofula, nervousness, kidney and liver complaints, and in all diseases brought about by bad blood and shattered nerves.

A MAN BADLY BURNED.

Was Sleeping Off a Drunk Too Near a Fire in a Field.

Dominick McNulty, aged sixty-five years, who has been traveling about the country selling wire forks for culinary use, was badly burned at Greycourt, Saturday night.

He was under the influence of liquor and seeing the smouldering remains of a tramp's fire in a field near the Erie's water tank, added fresh fuel and laid down near the fire to sleep off his drunk.

Some time later two boys who had been fishing happened to pass that way and saw the man's clothing ablaze and his body partially in the fire where he had doubtless rolled while asleep.

The boys pulled the man out of the fire, tore off what was left of his clothing and ran to the station and announced their discovery, and the man was carried to the depot and a physician summoned Nearly the whole of the man's back and part of his chest, abdomen and arms were horribly burned.

The man claims Buffalo as his home. He was taken to Orange Farm, Sunday.

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for boys from 4 to 14 years, in double breasted Jackets and Pants, woolen goods and nicely made. The regular price of these goods is $1.50 and $1.75 each; they go at

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Remember our special bargains in Boys' Suits at $2.50. These goods are well worth $3 50 to $4, but being our own make we give the customer the benefit of the jobbers' profit, and sell them at $2.50 per suit. D. B. jacket and double seat and double knee pants and plenty of cloth for patches for all suits we sell. Ten **full pieces** of cloth of this pattern not touched yet. Remember our Knee Pants,

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MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dull Building, 3 South street 5d Feb23

DR C E MMF, Dentist, has removed to No 12 East Main street, over J. B Swaim's grocery store. 6 Oct1tf

A BARGAIN—Only $100 cash down, balance monthly same as rent will buy a fine new home on Wawayanda avenue. See EDWIN S MERRILL, At office 16 East Main St

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate, of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N Castle, late of the town of Wawayanda, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the towns of Walkill and Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHARLES H. HAFFORD,
JONAS H. DE KAY,
FREDERICK G WICKHAM, } Executors.

Dated February 18th, 1896. wThsmAug3

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IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York duly made and entered notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William F Wallace lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush town of Crawford, in said county of Orange to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B Royce who has been duly appointed assignee of said William F Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, N Y, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896

WILLIAM B ROYCE, Assignee.
Dated Middletown, N Y, March 6th, 1896.
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